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SUBJECT: DRAFT LETTER

REF: (A) STATE 173069 PARAS 5 AND 6; (B) PEKING 1307

1. SUMMARY: USLO RECOMMENDS THAT LETTERS TO RELATIVES AND LAWYERS OF CLAIMANTS FOR WHOM PRELIMINARY DECISION ON U.S. CITIZENSHIP HAS NOT BEEN MADE INDICATE (1) THAT PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON CITIZENSHIP WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BEFORE USLO CAN TAKE STEPS TO ASSIST IN CLAIMANT'S EXIT FROM PRC, AND (2) THAT CLAIMANT MAY HAVE TO DEPART PRC ON CHINESE EXIT DOCUMENTATION AND MAY FEEL FREE TO APPLY FOR AND USE SUCH DOCUMENTATION. IF CLAIMANTS THEMSELVES COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH USLO, RECOMMEND SIMPLY SENDING PASSPORT APPLICATION FORMS. END SUMMARY.

2. RECOMMEND THAT SUBSTANCE, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY WORDING, OF LETTER TO RELATIVES AND LAWYERS BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: BEGIN LETTER: IN ORDER TO HAVE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION MADE REGARDING-----'S PRESENT CITIZENSHIP STATUS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A UNITED STATES PASSPORT TO THE U.S. LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING. IF ----- DESIRES TO DO THIS, HE SHOULD INFORM THE

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LIAISON OFFICE DIRECTLY (ADDRESS:) SO THAT PASSPORT APPLICATION NORMS CAN BE MAILED TO HIM. ALTERNATIVELY, HE MAY INFORM YOU OF HIS DESIRE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE LIAISON OFFICE, AND IN THIS CASE YOU SHOULD THEN INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (ADDRESS:) OF HIS REQUEST. IT IS OF COURSE UP TO ----- TO DECIDE WHETHER AN ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE LIAISON OFFICE MIGHT LEAD TO SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THE PRC AUTHORITIES. IN THIS REGARD, I MIGHT MENTION THAT THE LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING HAS ALREADY CORRESPONDED WITH SEVERAL U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLAIMANTS IN THE PRC.

IF A PRELIMINARY FAVORABLE DETERMINATION IS MADE ON -----'S CITIZENSHIP STATUS, THE LIAISON OFFICE WILL THEN BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE STEPS TO ASSIST ----- IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES.

SINCE IT IS LIKELY THAT ----- IS CONSIDERED A CHINESE CITIZEN BY THE PRC, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT HE WILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ON CHINESE CITIZENS WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE THE PRC. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, -----'S USE OF CHINESE TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION TO DEPART THE PRC WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE HIS CLAIM TO U.S. CITIZENSHIP. ----- THEREFORE MAY, IF HE SO DESIRES, APPLY TO THE LOCAL PRC AUTHORITIES FOR CHINESE EXIT DOCUMENTATION CONCURRENTLY WITH HIS APPLICATION TO THE LIAISON OFFICE FOR DETERMINATION OF HIS CITIZENSHIP STATUS. IF HE IS SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING CHINESE TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION BEFORE A DETERMINATION IS MADE ON HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLAIM, HE MAY CONTINUE HIS APPLICATION FOR A UNITED STATES PASSPORT AT THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN HONG KONG, THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO, OR ANY OTHER AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION OUTSIDE THE PRC. END LETTER

3. USLO RECOMMENDS THAT IF CLAIMANT HIMSELF CONTACTS USLO, DEPARTMENT, OR RELATIVES IN U.S. ABOUT CITIZENSHIP CLAIM, USLO SIMPLY MAIL PASSPORT APPLICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORMS AND ASK CLAIMANT TO RETURN COMPLETED FORMS SO THAT PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE ON CITIZENSHIP STATUS. QUESTION OF PRC EXIT DOCUMENTATION COULD BE TAKEN UP AFTER PRELIMINARY FAVORABLE DETERMINATION.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DRAFT WHEN COMPLETED.

6. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL A, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE POUCH
DELAYS, USLO PREFERS THAT DEPARTMENT SEND LETTER
INFORMING U.S. FAMILIES/LAWYERS OF "PRO-FORMA B-2"
PROCEDURES. DEPARTMENT MAY SEND LETTER TO
FAMILIES/LAWYERS OF THOSE APPLICANTS LISTED IN PARA 12
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